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High schooler Miles Morales was bitten by a stolen, genetically altered spider that granted him incredible arachnid-like powers. He has only shared this secret with his friend Ganke, Fabio Medina (A.K.A. Goldballs), and his secret agent father, Jefferson. Recently, Miles' mother, Rio, learned Miles' and Jefferson's secrets, creating a rift in the family.

Meanwhile, Miles is nursing a broken rib, Fabio is nursing a crush on their friend Lana, who likes Miles, and after an intense talk with Ganke, Miles isn't even sure he should be Spider-Man anymore.

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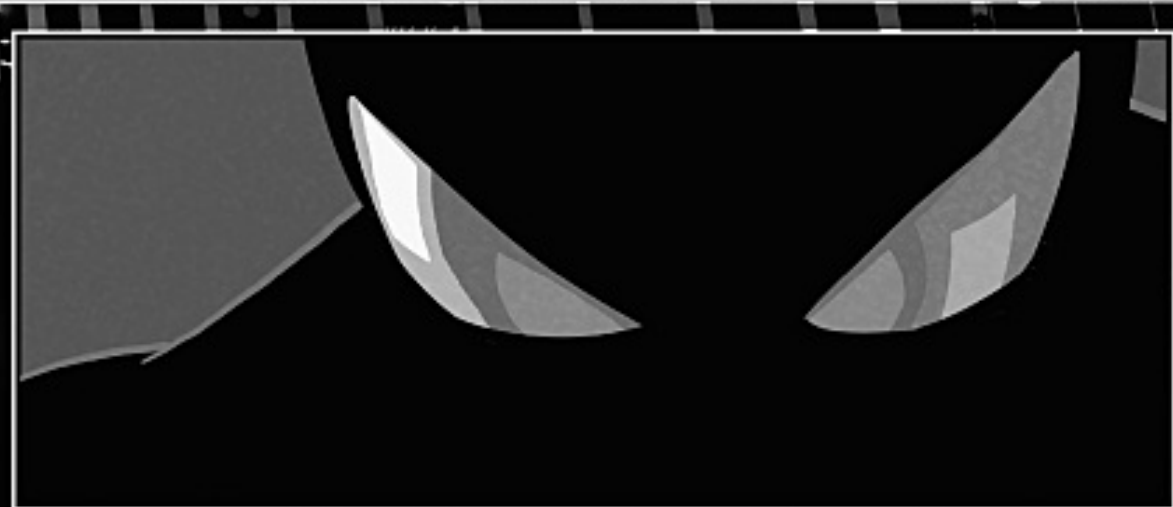
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**Lana**

Are you in  
Tokyo?



What are you  
doing in Tokyo?!



GANKE!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
IN TOKYO?





**BROOKLYN VISIONS  
ACADEMY.  
TWO WEEKS AGO.**

AND DON'T  
MAKE FUN OF  
ME, GANKE.

I'M NOT.  
I AGREE WITH  
YOU. THIS IS  
ALL NUTS.

MY  
PARENTS AREN'T  
SPEAKING!

MY  
PARENTS!

IT'S SO  
WEIRD.

THEY  
FINISH EACH  
OTHER'S--

--SENTENCES.  
YES.

HOW CAN  
THEY NOT BE  
SPEAKING?

BECAUSE  
YOUR DAD LIED  
TO HER ABOUT HIM  
BEING AN AGENT  
OF S.H.I.E.L.D. AND  
YOU BEING  
SPIDER-MAN.

AND, YES,  
I KNOW IT WAS  
RHETORICAL.

AND  
WHERE'D  
FABIO  
GO?!

I  
DO NOT  
KNOW.

OUR COOL-  
AS-HELL MUTANT  
ROOMMATE JUST  
SNEAKS OUT ON US  
IN THE MIDDLE OF  
THE NIGHT...

I HAVE A  
STARKLE ALERT  
SET FOR  
GOLDBALLS.

(IT WAS  
NOT MY BEST  
IDEA.)

HAMMERHEAD,  
THE BLACK CAT,  
PETER PARKER,  
LANA'S GONE NUTS,  
WHATEVER THE HELL  
THAT WAS WITH  
HYDRA...

SUPER  
HERO CIVIL WAR,  
CHAMPIONS...

YES!!!

WELL,  
WE HAVE  
HOMEWORK.

ACTUALLY,  
I DON'T HAVE  
TO DO THIS  
HOMEWORK.

YEAH,  
YA DO.

MAYBE  
THAT'S THE  
PROBLEM.

WHAT?







YOU'RE NOT  
HAPPY.

GO.

START  
OVER.

YOU HAVE A  
COUPLE BUCKS  
STASHED.



487  
DOLLARS.



AND  
SPIDER-  
POWERS.

DUDE, YOU  
SHOULD BE ABLE  
TO GET ANYWHERE  
IN THE WORLD WITH  
487 DOLLARS AND  
SPIDER-POWERS.

YOU'VE  
DONE NOTHING  
BUT PUT ON THAT  
COSTUME AND HELP  
EVERYONE ELSE  
SINCE YOU WERE  
13 YEARS OLD.

YOU  
WANT TO GO?  
GO.

YOU'RE  
RIGHT. WHAT'S  
STOPPING  
YOU?



WHAT WILL  
I SAY TO  
EVERYONE?

NOTHING.

I'LL  
SAY IT.

THIS IS ALL  
I DO: STALL  
AND LIE AND  
COVER FOR  
YOU.



I'M  
GONNA  
DO IT.

YOU  
SHOULD  
DO IT.









OMG! He is alive!

Broadcasting live from Tokyo.

Is it everything you wanted it to be?!

So far.

How much money have you spent?

Only on food. I'll need a job soon.

I'm jealous.

Hey, I wish you were here.

Thank you for saying that.

Goofball.

Cheeky monkey.

Anyone missing me?

Lana.

Seriously, anyone?

Seriously, Lana. She's been over here three times.

Huh.

Don't "huh." She's in love with you. Moony-eyed love.

Moony-eyed?

Hey! Important question...







(WE KNOW THIS GUY?)

NO. JUST A MOUTH.

OH.



I HATE not knowing what's happening.



You KNOW that.



HEY, AMERICAN.

UH-OH!

YOU NEED ME TO SPEAK ENGLISH ON YOU?



Remind me to tell you who Judge made out with.

WHICH ONE OF YOU'S THE LEADER?

AMERICAN!

SO AM I TALKING TO YOU?





BTW, I think it's nice that Lana likes you, I just think you should acknowledge it one way or another.

STEP ALL THE WAY OFF, OR I'M GOING TO BEAT THE HELL OUT OF YOU.

ONLY YOU, IN FRONT OF ALL YOUR FRIENDS.

HO HO! YOU GOT A MOUTH ON YA!

IT'S NOT GOING TO BE FUN.



HOLD ON, GUYS. AMERICAN HERE IS ASKING FOR THE SPECIAL.

I DID WARN YOU.

I FEEL PRETTY STRONGLY ABOUT THAT.

TAK



She is way cuter than we give her credit for. And she's funny.

THIS IS ON YOU NOW.



Like, Gilda Radner funny.



I told you who Gilda Radner is.

SNACK



Premiere member of SNL. An original. A groundbreaker.



I wonder if I could be a writer on Saturday Night Live.



I think I could.



SMACK

ASH!



ASH--

HEY!

NO!



HEY, THAT'S NOT EVEN MY-- WAAAASH!

Should I join an improv group?



OW!



All of a sudden this is all I think about.

ASH!

SAGH!



A couple of breakout characters and I could be a big deal on SNL.



AMERICAN IDIOT.

You probably think I'm joking.

I'm not.

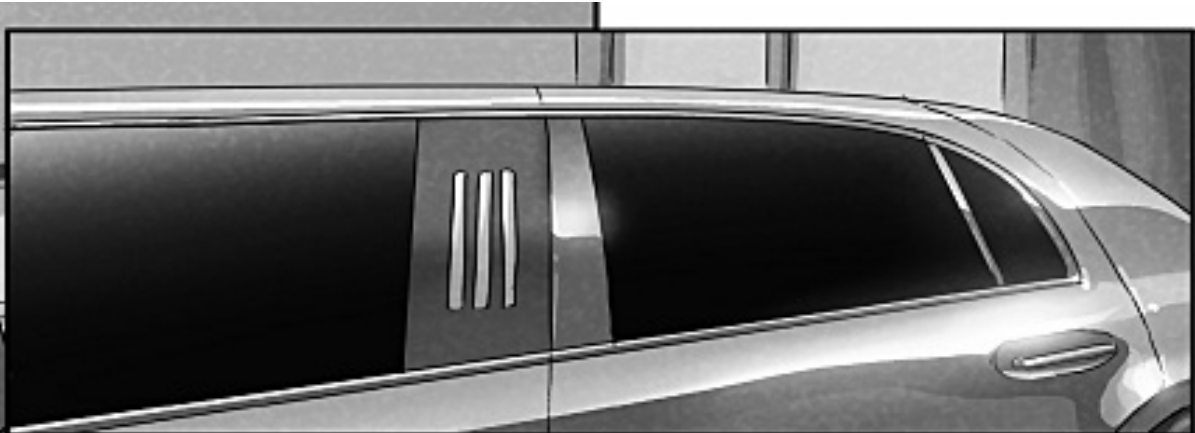












Miles.  
This is an altertext.  
Untraceable.

Sorry for the mystery.  
Welcome to Tokyo.

ALTERTEXT?



Go to the roof of the  
Pegasus Tower at nine PM.

A metal case with everything  
you need for tonight.

Sorry you got  
dragged into this.

All will be revealed.



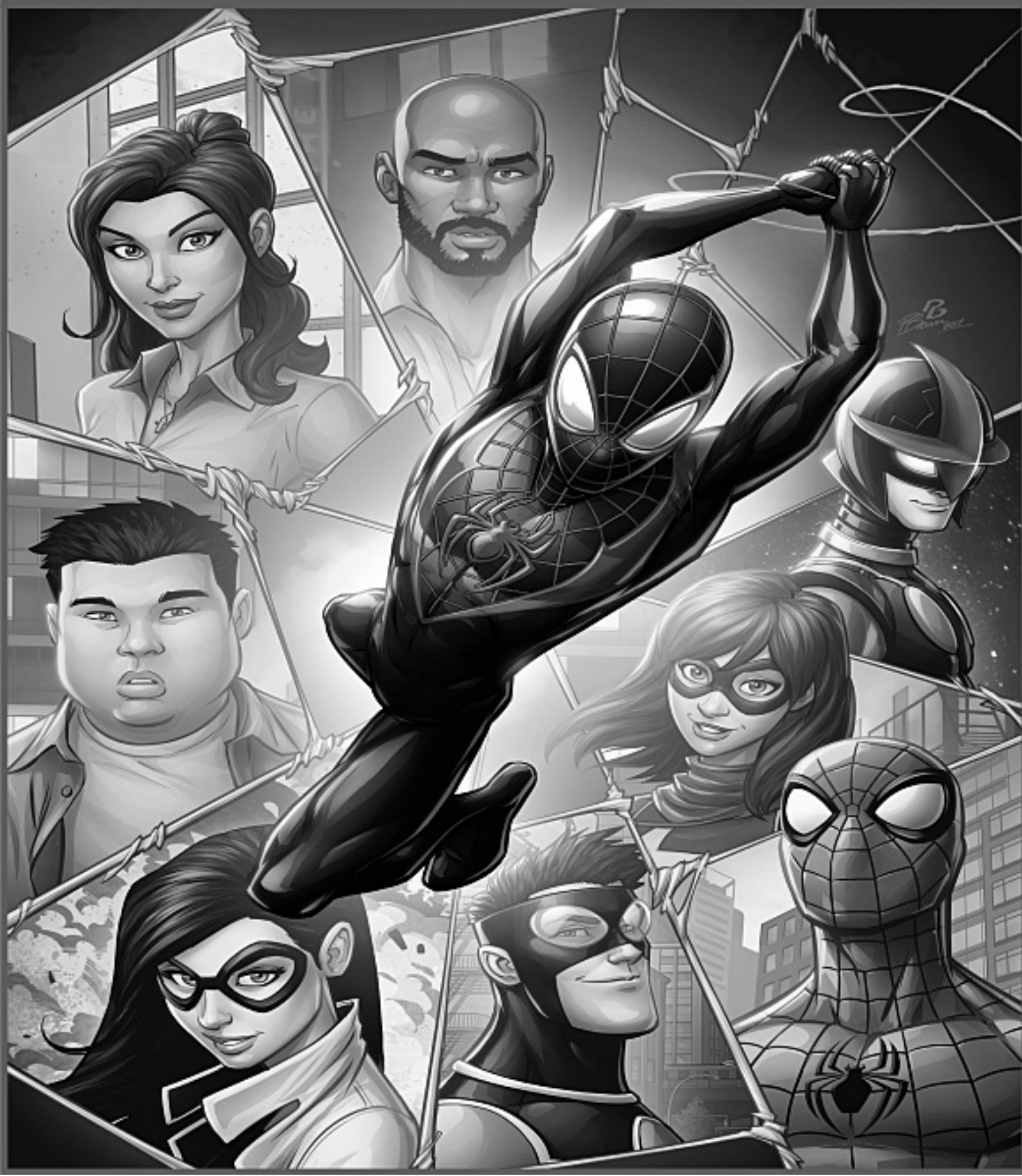
What's happening?  
Is something going on?



**SOMETHING**  
is going on.

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